

MDES
Increasing Employment in Mississippi

Top 25 Occupations by Average Annual Wage
Southcentral MS WIA
May 2005 Panel

	SOC Code	SOC Title	Employment (1)	Average Hourly	Average Annual	Entry Hourly	Entry Annual	Experienced Hourly	Experienced Annual
1	29-1067	Surgeons	N/A	\$92.89	\$193,220	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	29-1065	Pediatricians, General	N/A	\$80.27	\$166,970	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	29-1063	Internists, General	N/A	\$77.34	\$160,860	\$61.39	\$127,690	\$85.31	\$177,450
4	29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	N/A	\$71.44	\$148,590	\$38.27	\$79,610	\$88.02	\$183,080
5	11-1011	Chief Executives	1,690	\$59.89	\$124,580	\$29.26	\$60,850	\$75.21	\$156,440
6	17-2161	Nuclear Engineers	N/A	\$56.37	\$117,250	\$44.88	\$93,350	\$62.12	\$129,210
7	29-1069	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	280	\$54.82	\$114,020	\$18.17	\$37,800	\$73.14	\$152,120
8	53-2012	Commercial Pilots	20	N/A	\$96,660	N/A	\$38,990	N/A	\$125,500
9	23-1011	Lawyers	1,390	\$45.36	\$94,350	\$24.57	\$51,100	\$55.76	\$115,980
10	53-2011	Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	50	N/A	\$89,290	N/A	\$51,440	N/A	\$108,210
11	29-1021	Dentists, General	N/A	\$42.25	\$87,870	\$27.96	\$58,170	\$49.39	\$102,720
12	17-2061	Computer Hardware Engineers	30	\$41.33	\$85,970	\$31.10	\$64,690	\$46.45	\$96,620
13	11-9041	Engineering Managers	220	\$40.49	\$84,220	\$30.55	\$63,540	\$45.46	\$94,560
14	19-2012	Physicists	20	\$39.60	\$82,370	\$28.89	\$60,100	\$44.96	\$93,510
15	13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	N/A	\$39.56	\$82,280	\$23.10	\$48,040	\$47.79	\$99,400
16	23-1021	Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers	30	\$39.45	\$82,050	\$21.49	\$44,710	\$48.42	\$100,720
17	11-9121	Natural Sciences Managers	40	\$37.88	\$78,800	\$27.78	\$57,770	\$42.94	\$89,310
18	27-1011	Art Directors	50	\$37.80	\$78,620	\$17.95	\$37,340	\$47.72	\$99,260
19	29-1041	Optometrists	50	\$37.43	\$77,850	\$22.02	\$45,800	\$45.13	\$93,880
20	29-1011	Chiropractors	N/A	\$37.38	\$77,740	\$16.99	\$35,340	\$47.57	\$98,950
21	29-1051	Pharmacists	760	\$37.27	\$77,530	\$26.06	\$54,210	\$42.88	\$89,190
22	15-1011	Computer and Information Scientists, Research	130	\$36.99	\$76,940	\$26.94	\$56,040	\$42.01	\$87,390
23	11-9199	Managers, All Other	260	\$36.91	\$76,780	\$24.47	\$50,900	\$43.14	\$89,720
24	19-1013	Soil and Plant Scientists	20	\$36.90	\$76,760	\$22.33	\$46,450	\$44.19	\$91,920
25	19-1029	Biological Scientists, All Other	100	\$36.65	\$76,230	\$23.14	\$48,140	\$43.40	\$90,270

Footnotes for May 2005 Occupational Employment and Wage estimates

(1) = Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. Estimates do not include self-employed workers.

(N/A) = Estimates not available.

SOC = Standard Occupational Classification